

Subordinates in the Survey Department.

186 *MR. K. R. NARAYANAN : Will the Government be pleased :
 (a) to lay on the table a statement, by caste, of the officers drawing a pay of Rs. 75 to Rs. 100 in the Survey Department ; and
 (b) to state (i) how many years it is since the Head clerk of the Survey Department has been in that post ; and
 (ii) the name of the present Manager of the Survey Department and his qualifications ?

MR. K. GEORGE : (a) The statement † is laid on the table :

(b) (i) 12 years

ii) Mr. C. R. Padmanabha Iyer B. A. & B. L., Revenue and Account Tests.

The Travancore Newspapers Regulation.

187 *MR. S. NARAYANA PILLAI : (*Quilon cum Kottarakara*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(a) the names of the newspapers against which action was taken by Government under Section 5 of the Travancore Newspapers Regulation since 1108 and the reasons therefor ;

(b) the names of such papers against which action was taken under Section 5 (i) (c) or (iii) of the said Regulation ; and

(c) the number of occasions on which such action was taken against each such newspaper ?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI :

(a), (b) and (c) The licences of the newspapers (1) "Dasan" (2) "Yuvabharathi" (3) "Kottayam Patrika" and (4) "Malayala Patrika" were cancelled by Government in 1933, 1934, 1935 and 1936, respectively, the former two for offences under Section 5 clauses (i) (a) and (c) the third under Section 5, clause (i) (c) and the last under Section 5 clause (iv). The other actions taken, if any, are of a confidential nature and hence cannot be divulged.

MR. K. T. THOMAS : May I know whether action was taken against "Swatantrya Kahalam" ?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI : The news papers whose licences have been cancelled are given in the answer. Regarding the other actions taken against certain other newspapers the answer is that they are of a confidential nature and cannot be divulged.

Arrears of Excise revenue.

188 *MR. S. NARAYANA PILLAI : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(a) the arrears of excise revenue outstanding on 1-1-1111, 1-1-1112 and 1-1-1113 ;

(b) such sums as on 1-3-1113 and the corresponding dates in the previous two years ; and

(c) the reasons for the disparity ?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN: (a) The arrears outstanding on 1-1-1111 and 1-1-1112 were Rs. 8,56,162-17-15 and Rs. 9,36,338-22-12 respectively. The figure relating to the arrears on 1-1-1113 is not ready as the accounts for 1112 have not yet been finally closed.

(b) The particulars are not readily available.

(c) It is not clear what exactly is the information wanted.

Taluk-war statement of the budget grant for communications.

139 *MR. S. NARAYANA PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a taluk war statement of the budget grant for "communications" for the years 1110, 1111 and 1112 showing the sums which lapsed together with the reasons therefor?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT: Government do not propose to do so, as the time and labour involved in the preparation of the statement are out of all proportion to its utility.

Inspection of roads by the Chief Engineer.

140 *MR. K. P. KOCHUKORATARAKAN: Will the Government be pleased to name the roads in the Alwaye Sub-Division, excepting the Alwaye Munnar road, the Alwaye Vaikom road and the M. C. road up to Perumbavur in that Sub-Division through which the Chief Engineer has toured and the roads that he has inspected?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT: *A list of such roads is appended.

Kottar-Dharmapuram road.

141 *MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR (*Tovala cum Agastisvaram*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there was a proposal to join Kottar-Dharmapuram road with Colachel-Rajakaniangalam road; and

(b) if the answer is in the affirmative, whether the necessary land is surrendered to the P. W. Department.

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT: (a) No.

(b) This does not arise in view of the reply to part (a).

Shifting of the General Hospital.

142 *MR. JOSEPH VITHAYATHIL: Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have decided to shift the General Hospital from the present site?

MR. K. PARAMESVARA PANICKAR: The question whether the General Hospital is to be shifted from the present site is still under consideration.

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Appendix X

Vide Answer to Question No. 133.

Statement showing the pendency of cases in the Munsiff's
Courts of Padmanabhapuram, Kuzhithurai and Neyyattinkara
at the end of Kanni 1113.

Courts	Pending at the end of Kanni 1113.	
	O. S.	S. C. S.
Padmanabhapuram Principal	642	77
Do. Additional	671	113
Kuzhithurai	665	88
Neyyattinkara Principal	383	55
Do. Additional	409	65

Appendix XI

Vide Answer to Question No. 136.

Statement by caste, of Officers drawing a pay of
Rs. 75-100 in the Survey Department.

Serial No.	Caste.	No. in the grade of Rs. 75-100
1	Brahmin	3
2	Nair	1
3	Other Hindu	1
	Total	5